



PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3629

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For: AUTOMATIC EVALUATION SYSTEM USING SPECIALIZED
COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACES

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 26, 2007. The one-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire April 26, 2007. A three-month Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and requested to extend the response period to July 26, 2007, making this a timely response. Please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

I. REMARKS

Claims 1–35 are pending in the application. In the outstanding Office Action, there was an indication that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions.